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De Profundis is the official newsmagazine of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society and is available to active LASFS members, voluntary active LASFS members, and in exchange for other fanzines (particularly clubzines). VANS are available for \$3.00 a year. We want any news you've got that's of interest to LASFS members, including announcements of open parties, birthdays, anniversaries, conventions (in the western region), changes of address, brief book and film reviews, etc. Leave De Prof in the De Prof cubbyhole in the mail box at the back of Freehafer Hall or tell them to Tim Merrigan usually in the APA-L room on Thursday nights or at (213) 480-0366 on weekdays.

#### CALENDER

##### May 29 - June 1

LEPRECON 12, Ramada Inn/Airport North, 3801 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, \$20. Leprecon, PO Box 16815, Phoenix, AZ 85011

##### Sunday, June 1st

STAR TREK movie trilogy. 12 noon - 6 pm. at May Co. and Mad Jack's. Prizes for best costumes. \$12.50 at the door or from Ticket Master ((619) 232-0800). Benefiting the Girls Club of Chula Vista Building Fund. Presented by the Girl's Club of Chula Vista and J.M. Benefit Productions.

##### Wednesday, June 4th

The Variety Arts Radio Theatre presents "Bits and Pieces from Variety Shows": The Bickersons; The Henry Morgan Show; & The Stan Freberg Show. Dinner patrons receive preferred seating for the show. The Society for the Preservation of Variety Arts, 940 S. Figueroa St., L.A., CA 90015 (213) 623-9100. 8:00 pm.

##### Thursday, June 5th

LASFS meeting #2547, St. Jim Glass, from 9:00 'til ?; program: auction. APA-L 1099

##### Friday, June 6th

LASFS open house, from 8:00 pm 'til ?

##### Saturday, June 7th

C/FD-Orange: Fullerton S & L Association, 18929 Brookherst St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708. 3:00 pm till ?

##### Sunday, June 8th

LASFS 2nd Sunday open house at the clubhouse from 2:00 pm till ?

LA Comic Book and SF Con, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd., LA, CA. From 10:00 am 'til 5:00 pm. \$1.50 admission, call (818) 954-8432 for info

C/FD-Santa Barbara: Rusty's Pizza Parlor, 232 W. Carrillo St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101. (805) 962-1413, 2:30 till ?

##### Thursday, June 12th

LASFS meeting #2548, St. Sandy Cohen, from 8:00 'til ?; program: Procedural elections. APA-L 1100

##### Friday, June 13th

LASFS open house, from 8:00 pm 'til ?

##### Saturday, June 14th

Filksing at Brandyhall, the home of Lee & Barry Gold, 3965 Alla Rd. L.A., CA 90066 (Ker Vista) (213) 306-7456, L.A. Thomas Bros. 49 D3, 3:00 pm till ?

The trio COMMONSPACE will present a free concert at A CHANGE OF HOBBIT bookstore, (1853 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404, (213) GREAT SF) starting at 2:00

C/FD-Gardena: Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute, 16215 S. Gramercy Pl., Gardena, CA 90247, room 206, 12:45 pm

##### Sunday, June 15th

LASFAPA collation at the clubhouse from 9:00 am till done.

##### Wednesday, June 18th

Fandom Universal Computer Club at the clubhouse, 3rd Wednesday, from 8:00 pm till ?, contact Bob Null (818) 762-1429, 300 baud

##### Thursday, June 19th

LASFS meeting #2549, St. Ted Johnstone, from 8:00 'til ?; program: film "Robinson Crusoe of Mystery Island"

##### Friday, June 20th

LASFS open house, from 8:00 pm 'til ?

##### June 21-22

CREATION CON, Anaheim, CA, Disneyland Hotel; Box 7155, Garden City, NY 11530

##### Sunday, June 21st

C/FD-L.A.: Studio A, 401 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood, CA 90301, (213) 412-2638, from 10:45 am till ?

##### Sunday, June 22nd

LASFS Writers Group at the clubhouse, contact George Jumper (818) 998-1784

Central L.A. Club meeting at the home of Sean Cleary, 25840 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, CA 90717, (213) 539-4633 L.A. Thomas Bros. 73 D3 from 3:00 pm till ?

C/FD-Santa Monica: A Change of Hobbit, 1853 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404, (213) GREAT SF, from 6:30 till ?

Wednesday, June 25th

ORANGE COUNTY SF CLUB: Fullerton Savings Building at the corner of State College Blvd. & Chapman Ave. in Fullerton. Activities: Vern Perry, Orange County Register columnist, will offer his view of SF themes as presented in various media. For info call Greg Funke (714) 547-8886, Graham Volker (714) 521-5.78, or Bill Hilburn (714) 636-8371

Thursday, June 26th

LASFS meeting #2550, St. Alan Frisbie, from 8:00 'til ?; program: Barbara Hambly, author of 7 novels, will speak on how to research a fantasy novel.

Friday, June 27th

LASFS open house, from 6:00 pm 'til ?

Wednesday, July 2nd

The Variety Arts Radio Theatre presents "A Weekday Afternoon on the Radio": Superman; Jack Armstrong; & Captain Midnight. Dinner patrons receive preferred seating for the show. The Society for the Preservation of Variety Arts, 940 S. Figueroa St., L.A., CA 90015 (213) 623-9100. 8:00 pm.

July 3-6

HALLEYCON/WESTERCON XXXIX, Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, CA 92138; #35

July 11-13 (new date & location)

SHADOWCON X, Radisson Hotel, Rosecrans at Sepulveda, Manhattan Beach, CA; 8601A W. Dornak Rd., N. Riverside, CA 90546

Saturday, July 12th

The 1985 Blast from the Past LASFS Summer Picnic will be held at the Griffith Park Traveltown picnic area starting at noon. Call Mark Sharpe, (818) 763-6788 for info.

Sunday, July 13th

Central L.A. Club meeting at Brandyhall, the home of Lee & Barry Gold, 3965 Alla Rd., L.A., CA 90066 (Mar Vista) (213) 306-7456, L.A. Thomas Bros. 49 E3, 3:00 pm

July 25-27

TIMECON '86, Red Lion Inn, 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose, CA, (408) 279-0600; Timecon '86, 124-H Blossom Hill Rd., San Jose, CA 95123

July 31 - August 3

San Diego ComiCon, San Diego Convention and Performing Arts Center, Hotel San Diego & Holiday Inn Embarcadero; contact San Diego Comic-Con, P.O. Box 17066, San Diego, CA 92117

August 28 - September 1

CONFEDERATION/WORLDCON 44, Atlanta: Hyatt Regency and Hilton Hotels; 3277 Roswell Rd., Suite 1986, Atlanta, GA 30305. (404) 438-3943

September 4-7

COPPERCON 6, Safari Resort Hotel, Scottsdale, AZ. #14; PO Box 11743, Phoenix, AZ 85061, (602) 968-5673

September 19-21

EARTHCON VI, PO Box 5641, Cleveland, OH 44101

September 26-28 (date changed)

CONTACT: THE 4th SCIENCE FICTION/ ANTHROPOLOGY CONNECTION CONFERENCE, Pasadena Hilton. Contact the Trimbles, PO Box 36789, Los Angeles, CA 90036

November 28-30

LOSCON 13, Pasadena Hilton; LASFS, 11513 Burbank Blvd., N. Hollywood, CA 91601. #15 through July 6, #17.50 July 7 through Oct. 31, #20 at door

March 6-8, 1987

CON-CHORD III (The Search for Harmony)/ Filkcon 9.1., L.A. Airport Hilton; Con-Chord III, 1810 14st. Suite 102, Santa Monica, CA 90404. Memberships: Att. \$15 till 7/7/86, supp. \$7

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\* HOUR 25 KPFK 90.7FM FRI 10-12 PM \*  
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FANZINES RECIEVED

ATLANTA FANTASY FAIR, PR: P.O. Box 566, Marietta, GA 30061  
BATON ROUGE SF LEAGUE NEWSLETTER, vol. 1, nos. 42 & 43; April/May & June/July '86.  
BRSFL, Inc., P.O.Box 14238, Baton Rouge, LA 70808-4238. Editor: Clay Fourrier  
BANGWEULU, vol. 1, nos. 2 & 2.25; Dec. '85 & May '86. John & Lori Purcell, 5930 Reseda Blvd. #151, Tarzana, CA 91356  
CUSFUSSING, nos. 47 & 48, April 1, '86 & May 12, '86; Columbia University NY, Parnard-Columbia SF Society, 317 Ferris Booth Hall, NY, NY 10027. Editor in Chief: Raymond M. Loy  
DIAL-LOG, vol. 10, no. 5; May '86.  
KCSN-88.5 FM, NPR, CSUN, 18111 Nordhoff

St., Northridge, CA 91330. Editor: Anita Mathews  
Robert Gavora, Bookseller, Catalog 10; 1615 Laguna St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
Instant Message #399, April 24, '86;  
NESFA, Inc., Box 6, MIT Branch Post Office, Cambridge, MA 02139-0910.  
INTERPHASE, vol. 13, nos. 6 & 7; April & May '86. 6333 College Grove Way #L-11, San Diego, CA 92115. Editor: James H. Hay  
MYTHPRINT, vol. 23, nos. 4 & 5, whole nos. 71 & 72; April & May '86. Box 28427, San Jose, CA 95159. Editor: David Bratman  
THE NATIONAL FANTASY FAN, vol. 46, no. 2; April '86. Editor: David Heath, Jr., 11856 S. San Pedro St. L.A., CA 90061



Ocean View Books, Catalog 3, Box 4148,  
Mountain View, CA 94040

SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW, no 59; Summer  
'86. P.O. Box 1148, Portland, OR 97211.

Editor: Richard E. Geis

STARBLAZE NEWS RELEASE, May 6, '86;  
The Donning Co./Publishers, 5659 Virginia  
Beach Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23502

TRANSMISSIONS, vol. 9, nos. 15, 16 &

17, whole nos. 207, 208 & 209. Nova  
Odysseus, United Gulf Coast Fandom, P.O.  
Box 1534, Panama City, FL 32402-0123.  
Editor: Robert Teague

TRASH BARREL, Fanzine Reviews by  
Donald Franson, 6543 Babcock Ave., N.  
Hollywood, CA 91606 (5-12-86)

WNBA/LA NEWSLETTER, April '86. P.O.  
Box 807, Burbank, CA 91503-0807

#### FANZINE REVIEWS

by Harry J.N. Andruschak

LAN'S LANTERN #18, George "Lan" Laskowski, 55 Valley Way, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48103

This has been one of the consistently better fanzines to be published, even tho it has not been nominated for a Hugo. A sample copy costs \$2.00 and is worth every penny. It is a good example of the fannish genzine, with a wide selection of articles, reviews, and personal writing, along with artwork and a letter-column.

PYROTECHNICS #37, Gail and Jamie Hanrahan, P.O. Box 261687, San Diego, CA 92126-0798

Available for the "usual" or you can subscribe at \$3/4 issues. This is a 56 page mimeo-zine, and tries to be a general-interest fanzine that focuses on hard SF and real-world science and technology. Fans of Niven and Pournelle should sub to this zine.

WAHF-FULL #16, Jack R. Herman, Box 272, Wentworth Bldg., University of Sydney, 2006 Australia

Available for the "usual", but most fanzine editors will send you a copy if you ask for one and promise to write a LOC (letter of comment) or otherwise respond. About one-third of this 38 page mimeo-zine is devoted to Jack writing about AUSSIECON II and other aspects of fandom Down Under.

IDOMO #19, Chuck Conner, c/o Sildan House, Chediston Rd., Wissett, Near Haleworth, Suffolk, IP19 0NF, England, UK

Another zine that you can get for the "usual", this 30 page mimeo-zine marks the return of this British fanwriter to the fanzine scene. "Garlic and Limburger Souffles are not to everyone's taste" he writes, and that perhaps sums up this zine. I like it, by the way, but I also chew garlic.

THE TEXAS SF INQUIRER #15, FACT, Box 9612, Austin, TX 78766

Subscription costs \$6/six issues. Make check payable to FACT, Fandom Association of Central Texas, Inc. This is a small bi-monthly newszine brought to you by the crew who put on the 1985 NASFiC. Small, but with some interesting articles and con reports.

#### NEWS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO LASFSIANS (in no particular order)

The following people have books out from the LASFS library and must either return or pay for them in order to vote in the procedural elections: Penina Aberman, Steve Bartlette, Lyndon Baugh, Mark Bojman, Steven Carlberg, Mike Donahue, Eylat Eleasari, Myron Faverman, Nola Frame, Lee Franks, Janis Gelb, Glenn Glazer, James Haberley, Fred Harris, Greg Hemsath, Mike Hyson, Andre Johnson, David Joiner, Jonathan Jumper, Terry Karney, Tom McDaniel, Mike Merrett, Andrea Morris, John Mullen, H.R. Rivera, Anabel Royer, George Shackelford, John Silva, Lee Smith, Stasia Spade, Kathy Stamps, & John Trimble.

Get DUFF & TAFF ballots from Marty Cantor.

Loscon is having a Logo contest, anyone with an interest is welcome to participate. Send black-on-white or white-on-black submissions; suitable for photo expansion and reduction for use as signs, letterheads, flyers, and business cards; to Loscon Logo Contest, c/o LASFS, Inc., 11513 Burbank Blvd., N. Hollywood, CA 91601. Deadline for submissions is August 31, 1985. First prize is either membership in the next 5 Loscons or \$50, the first two runners up will receive memberships in Loscon 13. Submissions will be judged by the chairs of Loscons 8-14, and the winners will be displayed in the Loscon 13 program book, and announced in De Prof. All submissions must be clearly marked with the

name and address of the artist. Submissions and their copyrights become the property of the LASFS, Inc. Copyrights of nonwinning entries may be reassigned to the artists on request after the contest. / P.S. Mail does get bent when it goes into the LASFS mailbox, so protect your submissions accordingly.

The following items will be auctioned at the June 5th meeting: Consumer Reports 1985 Buying Guide; Playoff Soccer game; Playoff Basketball game; VHS video head cleaning cassette; Video tape carrying case; Somerset Holmes (comic); Starstream #2 (w. adaption of Niven's "The Flight of the Horse"); Roadfood - guide to cheap eats; New Technology Coloring Book; Ivy League Cookbook; Flood (publisher's preview edition labdg.); Gates of Grace (advance reading copy); The Lincoln Hunters - Tucker [SFBC]; The Courts of Chaos - Zelazny [hardcover]; The Number of the Beast - Heinlein [trade pb]; Amazing Stories, March 1982, with Ellison story; Dogers prints (13 from a set of 16), 5 duplicates; newspaper collage of Voyager photos of Uranus's moons; instant rubber stamp kit; alarm clock; sea sponge (dried); Futureworld Expo

'83 press kit; Bloom County, Doonesbury, Shoe dailies; Stratego; Duplicate Chess; Bettysburg (game); Viking Project issues, Voyager posters; Space Shuttle adventure kit; Shuttle prints; Voyager mission description; Composite portrait of the Apollo crews; Viking and Voyager prints; Viking I early results; Apollo 14 medallion; random space stuff; Space exploration literature; The Observatory - Royal Greenwich (13 issues, 1983-85); J. N.A. Bluebird Soc. (2 issues, 1984); JUST SF (fanzine); Locus (16 issues, c. 1983-85 plus July 1981); Science Fiction Chronicle (c. 1983-85, 24 issues); LASFAPA (12 issues, c. #50-#67); The Current Scene, Vol. 1 - L. Ron Hubbard (1983-84); Video tape (review copy); Video tape (review copy)

To find out what's happening in SoCal fandom call the SF Hotline at (714) 526-8115 or send an SASE and \$1 postage and handling to The SF Hotline, P.O. Box 3955, Fullerton, CA 92634.

On May 6th Mike Hodel, LASFS member and host of HOUR 25, died of cancer.

I have heard an unconfirmed rumor that Dave Fox died at Costume Con, though he seemed to be OK the preceding Thursday.

#### Extract of Menace of the LASFS, Meeting #2538 (4/4/86)

The meeting was presided over by Vice-President Merlin Null. It seemed our Big Cheese managed to throw her back out putting some other cheese back in the refrigerator by reaching over her husband's back (who managed to keep the doctor at bay because he was putting an apple away).

King for a day Null read the Treasurer's Report, which showed: Total Assets \$14,514.87; Attendance 129; Guests 4; Deadbeats 5; New Members: Bruce Briant & Brandi Davidson; Donation from Loscoñ 12 \$6,770.36.

Mark read the minutes. Marjii Ellers introduced John Kato and David Brin. Three cheers were given to St. Charles Donahue II. Remember you get to be a patron saint of the LASFS by donating either your first born son or \$500 (\$1000 = Sacred Object).

CLJII's FCC gave its usual file data. Frank Gasperik announced that Peggy Corrigan was in hospital and scheduled for three more operations [she's out now]. Tim Merrigan announced that the CLAC meeting on April 20th had been canceled.

Hare Hobbs gave the pain medication he was on a "twilite zone time" rating. "Brazil" was panned by Thomas Safer. CLJII reviewed the serials he showed at EquiCon.

Bruce Pelz gouged money, and the meeting was adjourned to David Brin at 8:45.

Submitted for your disapproval, Mark R. Sharpe, Secretary

#### Extract of Menace of the LASFS, Meeting #2539 (4/10/86)

Charles Leo Jackson was late. So late that the serial ended well into the normal starting time and Robbie couldn't bang down the gavel 'til 8:24. He cited his prokleptomaniac niece for running off to school with his keys as the reason for his tardiness.

President Robbie Cantor read the Treasurer's Report, which contained the following information: Attendance 133; 4 guests, and 1 deadbeat; our bank balance was \$14,508.04; Robin Doig joined, and five people made donations. Mark read the previous weeks minutes. Marjii Ellers introduced Virginia Haskins, Barney Neufeld, Tracy Wahl, Grant Gutermouth, Deborah Gutermouth, Ray Broedel, Courtney Daves, and Curt Kincaide.

St. Charles read from the Calender many wonderful upcoming events including that the Secretary's birthday is May 22.



Under Committee Reprorts. There will be NO Seven Samurai, because too many people reneged on their pledges. Someone cited the Disney character Pluto used as a gas powered broom. The Secretary read from a recent Advocate: "U.S. Representative Barney Frank referring to Representative William Dannemeyer's graphic depiction of how AIDS is transmitted said 'It's all about how people insert the penis into the anus and they insert the fist into the anus, etc., etc.' That was all very interesting, but it seemed to me the most interesting question was how the people of Orange County came to insert an anus into the House of Representatives." / Mike Glycer passed out Showcase flyers and said Jerry Pournelle and Mike Shupp are confirmed guests. / Gavin Claypool plugged the SF Book Sale that was held on May 3rd, and reported (for Soap Opera in Everyday Life) having overheard a man at the Burbank Airport telling someone, over a pay phone, that he would be late because of the heavy traffic where he was; at the Ventura and 405. / Chuck Donahue plugged the LASFS blood drive that was held at the clubhouse on May 3rd.

Under announcements: Marty Cantor announced that he and Robbie have been nominated for a Hugo for best fanzine, and Mike Glycer is nominated for best fanwriter. / George Mulligan announced he was looking for an employer interested in a truck driver who knows COBOL. / Janice Gelb announced that she is now working, for the LASFS annex Ashton-Tate. / Tom Last-name-unknown told of a woman who just won a \$1 million judgement after losing her psychic abilities after undergoing a CAT scan. / Bruce Felz passed out Mardi Gras beads to promote the New Orleans WorldCon bid.

Under New Business: "Moved: That the LASFS establish a \$1 fine for anyone heard talking about the former radio tower's leftover mounting pads (aka; the little pieces of metal sticking up out of the ground). Signed by Dan and Danise Deckert." Motion failed. / "Moved: That the LASFS establish a \$10 fine for anybody who even THINKS about (much less mentions) the idea of installing another radio tower anywhere on the Society's property. Signed by Dan and Danise Deckert." Motion was tabled for 500 years. / "Moved: That the LASFS erect a tall metal structure attached to and extending above the three metal objects anchored in cement just west of the front door to Bldg. FSJ in order to insure the safety of those passing nearby. Signed by Craig Miller and Mark Sharpe." Motion passed 20 to 19. You'll notice that it didn't say when we should do this. [Not that it matters since there isn't any Bldg. FSJ. -- TPM] / "Moved: To erect a 60' monument to the LASFS late, lamented radio tower (said monument to be located by the front door of Freehafer Hall). Signed by Danise Deckert and David Schlosser." Motion failed. / "Moved: That 'Dirty Harry' Eastwood be the permanent pro tem president of LASFS. Signed by Mark Poliner, Hare Hobbs, and Rick Young." Motion failed.

The sillines over with, the meeting adjourned at 8:56.

Submitted for your disapproval by Mark R. Sharpe.

Extract of Menace of LASFS, meeting #2540 (4/17/86)  
(No copy available)

Extract of Menace of LASFS, meeting #2541 (4/24/86)

The meeting was officially started at 8:10, but was interrupted by Jenny Dazzo and Craig Miller presenting Secretary Mark Sharpe a single medium-stem rose, in honor of National Secretary's Week, who promptly put it in his mouth and did a short Latin dance, someone remarked "Mark, that's you." "It's a rose," Mark said "I'm a pansy."

The previous minutes were read. The Treasurer's Report showed: Attendance, 118; applicants, 0; deadbeats, 0; guests, 2; donations, a bunch; total assets, \$14,249.33. / Chuck Donahue read his calender.

Under Committee Reports: Mark Sharpe announced the 1986 Spring and Summer Picnics, to be held on May 18 and July 12. / Mike Glycer announced that the Showcase has featured speakers Jerry Pournelle, Steve Barnes and Mike Shupp. / Rick Foss announced upcoming programming through June 5: May 8: Ed Klein speaks. May 15: Film. May 22: Pat Ortega, the artist, will speak. May 29: Japanimation. June 5: Auction.

Fary Louie introduced Deborah Nowbury, Tim McMahon, Jeff Szalay, Richard Bassie, April Tuenge, James Hodge and John LaValley. / St. Bill Warren received his three cheers.

Under announcements: Virginia Bauer Tapia announced that Dick Morris, the artist

Gasparino Wiley had died. / Patrice Cook announced that some song writer had died. / Davidov announced he had sold another poem to FANTASY. / Therri Moore announced APA LUGOS is alive and well albeit delayed. / Bill Curry pushed TimeCon.

Under reviews: Sandy Cohen said LEGEND "wasn't a bad movie" but couldn't recommend it. / Rick Foss said Vonda McIntyre's VENUS OF DREAMS was "too slow moving" and needed an editor; and said the Bombay Palace Restaurant has lousy service, okay food; and high prices, and he generally wasn't impressed. / Several people panned the PANDS cartoon series.

Larry Niven announced that SMOKE RING had just been turned in to the publisher, and FOOTFALL has been nominated for a Hugo and is the #1 best selling paperback at B. Dalton nationwide. He brought champagne for the celebration to which the meeting adjourned at 8:45.

#### Extract of Menace of LASFS, Meeting #2542 (5/1/86)

Comrade President began the meeting with a rousing "Shut up!" and a bang of the gavel. The blackboard showed LASFS characteristic bad taste with a list of song titles from "the Kiev hit parade".

The Treasurer's report showed: attendance 121; membership applications 1; guests 6; deadbeats 4; total assets \$14,315.95. / Marjii Eilers introduced Lynne R. Transue. / Mark read the minutes.

Under Committee reports and/or announcements: CLJII said Shaggy will be out RSN and announced upcoming films: May - DICK TRACY MEETS GRUESOME; June - ROBINSON CRUSOE OF MYSTERY ISLAND; July - CURSE OF THE DEMON; August - Serial samplers from 1936; September - MAD LOVE; October - ABBOTT AND COSTELLO MEET FRANKENSTEIN; December - THE 3 CABALLEROS. / Mike Glycer pushed the Showcase. / Mark Sharpe pushed the May picnic. / The Central Library, which recently had a fire, asked for volunteers to help salvage some of their collection. / A moment of silence was given for the passing of Tom Scottia, author of THE CLASS INFERNO. / Mike Frank announced that anyone with an overdue library book [see above] must either return or pay for it if hesh expects to vote in the upcoming election. / The booksale & blood drive was pushed. / Three cheers were given for St. Larry Niven, whose FOOTFALL is #5 on the NYTimes bestseller list. / Gavin Claypool announced that Orson Scott Card's ENDER'S GAME had won the Nebula Award. / Someone announced that Classic Coke is a better spermicide than New Coke.

Meeting adjourned 8:44.

Disrespectfully submitted by Mark Sharpe, Secretary.

#### Extract of Menace of LASFS, Meeting #2543 (5/8/86)

The meeting was banged into submission at 8:10 by President Cantor. / The Treasurer's Report showed: Attendance 130; guests 6; membership applications 2; deadbeats 1; balance \$13,916.44. / Mark read the previous minutes.

Under committee reports and/or announcements: Gary Louie introduced Vicky Netziy, Peter Miele and Wanda Schosenger. / Chuck Donahue made an awful pun, dodged a flying ANALOG (thrown by the Secretary), read his calendar, and said that the Red Cross had gotten 21 pints at the LASFS blood drive. / St. Bob Null received three cheers and plugged Second Sunday Open House. / Mike Glycer plugged the Showcase. / Gavin Claypool plugged the Book Sale. / There was a moment of silence for Mike Hodel. / Robbie didn't read from THE CHALLENGER CAMPAIGN flyer and progress letter (and Mark didn't give me a copy of it - TPM). / Robbie reported on the Loscon logo contest [see above]. / CLJII announced that Shaggy will be available at Second Sunday for \$1. / Gavin asked anyone interested in going to the Dodgers game on July 12 for \$5 to contact him. / Mark Sharpe plugged the picnics on May 18 and July 12. / Hare Hobbs suggested we all write CBS thanking them for renewing THE TWILIGHT ZONE. / Harry Andruschak told of NASA's tentative restart dates for the Shuttle program, with three in 1987.

Under reviews: Sandy Cohen gave a glowing review of SHORT CIRCUIT to a chorus of assent. / George Mulligan said LEGEND was beautifully filmed and had a wonderful villain. Someone else said it sucked the big one.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44 to an auction and Ed Klein.

#### Extract of Menace of LASFS, Meeting #2544 (5/15/86)

The meeting was banged into submission by prez Cantor at 8:10. / The Treasurer's



Report showed: balance \$13,734.87; attendance 131; guests 6; deadbeats 1; membership applicant Janet Alvarez. / Mark read the previous minutes. / Marjii Ellers introduced Kevin Baugh and Emerald Jones. / Chuck Donahue, wearing a tasteful tie under a tucked in V-neck sweater, read his calendar. / Mark passed out picnic fliers and asked for suggestions for the LASFS garden. / Mike Glycer passed out Showcase fliers. / George Mulligan reported, for Putridity in Everyday Life, on a CHP cop who found an abandoned car on the Freeway, heard noises coming from the trunk, called a rescue crew, and found 6 illegal aliens. / CLJII held up copies of SHAGGY "hot off the presses". / Galen Tripp said the cigarettes are hot on the carpets, i.e. quit burning the rugs, you jerks. / CLJII said the hot twosome of Loman & Barkely have cooled their relationship and are off the air. / Doug Crepeau announced that Mrs. John Brunner is in hospital with a severe stroke. / Under reviews Rick Foss denounced the restaurant "Capt. Kirk's Fish and Chips." / Adjourned at 8:40.

EXTRACT OF THE LASFS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES (Feb. 23, 1986)

Chairman, Craig Miller; Secretary, Mike Glycer

ATTENDENCE: (Board) Robbie Cantor, Mike Glycer, Craig Miller, Bruce Peize, Elayne Pelz, Dan Deckert, Danise Deckert, Gavin Claypool. (Others) Fred Patten, Dave Fox, Anne Hansen, Chuck Donahue, Rick Young, P. Cook, G. Tripp, Lex Nakashima.

MINUTES: The minutes were corrected to include the approval of Charlyne Donahue's application for membership.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS: Applications were considered for Steven Bergere, Sandra Bullock, David John Carltook, John Farley, Peter K. Flynn, Tom Galloway, Katherine Harine, Marsha Lange, Gwen Ledbetter, Carma Liperr, Bob Napton and Scott Napton. All memberships were approved, without dissent.

CONSTRUCTION: Craig announced that none of the things carried over had been done. Gavin Claypool had received a proposal to take away the radio tower in exchange for waivers of liability and \$13.70. Gavin, seconded by Elayne, moved to accept the offer. Voice vote, aye.

LIBRARY: Craig said that AT&T had agreed to make a long-term loan of a PC-clone they market. Letters were supposed to come from them confirming the arrangement, and the computer was to follow. Pelz and Claypool wanted to move that if a computer was not received by March 31, 1986, the Library would have permission to buy its own, under the previous plan. Craig didn't accept the motion; he said he'd call AT&T to find out what had happened.

TREASURY: As of Feb. 20: Main Treasury, \$9,325.49; Library Fund, \$345.76; Key Deposits, \$140.00; Speakers Fund, \$550.00.

SF SHOWCASE: Glycer announced May 17 from 1 pm into the evening as the Showcase date. Program themes would emphasize hard sf, space exploration, writing, and art. No guests had confirmed yet. Bruce Pelz was readying a letter to send publishers requesting auction material. Elayne recommended using her mailing list to contact artists. Membership might cost \$20; Glycer opposed a hike.

LOSCON 12: Craig said that after pass-on memberships LASFS will receive \$7300 from Loscon 12.

LOSCON 13: Danise reported that flyers would be taken to Conquistador, and the membership fee would be \$15 through Westercon.

GARAGE SALE: Gavin Claypool assured everyone "It's happening."

CONVENTION DELIGATES: MINICON: David Schlosser; NORWESCON: Lex Nakashima, Gavin Claypool, Drew Sanders, Mike Glycer.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Scheduled speakers included Tim Powers (3-13) and David Brin.

LOSCON LOGO CONTEST: Danise had mailing labels, and would soon have Anne Hanson send flyers soliciting entries.

LASFS PD BOX: Bruce Pelz hadn't been able to get it yet.

WRITERS WORKSHOP: George Jumper wasn't present to report.

PIGSTY: Craig Miller described two models of indoor/outdoor vacuum cleaners. Galen Tripp said an outdoor vacuum would be nice. No action was taken.

LOSCON 14 BID PRESENTATIONS: Two bidders made presentations. Anne Hansen and Chuck Donahue would run the con over Thanksgiving weekend 1987 and call it "Loscon the 13th, Part II" for the sf/horror theme identified with their guests. They would have one or two GoHs, depending on the acceptance of a married writing couple, and a local

an CoH. Fred Patten would run the con over Thanksgiving. His theme would be "opulence" (Loscon XIV/Louis XIV) to be carried out in decore and costume, without going overboard on expense. He would have one each, fan and pro CoHs.

Craig explained that the Pasadena Hilton contract expires after the 1986 Loscon, so whoever wins will have to negotiate for a hotel. He then explained that the board listens to the bids and passes those qualified on to the following Business meeting. Both bids were passed by voice vote.

BYLAWS REVISIONS: Elayn wanted to define the club's meeting place as the entire grounds. Bruce said the this interpretation had been ruled when he was Treasurer: If you're on the property Thursday night, you're liable for dues.

Bruce, seconded by Elayne, proposed Standing Rule #24: "In accordance with the practice of the past 15 years, any member present on the club property on meeting night after 7PM is liable for dues." The resolution passed by voice unopposed.

Craig Miller wanted add a section to Standing Rule #23, the guidelines for Loscon, to require Board approval of hotel contracts, before signature. Dan Deckert recomended appointment of a person or committee authorized to approve the contract on behalf of the Board.

Dan Deckert, seconded by Bruce Pelz, moved that procedures be added to Standing Rule #23 appointing a subcommittee of the Board to approve Loscon hotel contracts. This passed by voice. Both resolutions would be brought before the Business meeting for approval.

PLAQUES: Gavin Claypool volunteered to update Patron Saint and other plaques. Chairman Miller accepted.

GARDEN CLUB: Elayne asked Anne Hanson if she was going to grow anything. Anne said it's difficult to plant anything where couches are already growing. She would like to plant bougainvilleas. Elayne suggested we organize a planting session for May 3, the same day as the book sale.

MORE CONSTRUCTION: Dan Deckert, seconded by Bruce Pelz, moved that Craig spend the amount necessary to buy the big vacuum cleaner. Approved by general assent.

Elayne announced she would get information on the cost of replacing the rug in the back building. Gavin wondered about the Advent video projector and screen. Elayne considered pulling out the unused air conditioners in the back building and putting in panes of glass.

For the record, the Board thanked Ashton-Tate for the file cabinets, tables, and chairs they donated.

Chairman Craig Miller set the next Board meeting at 2PM, April 6, 1986.

#### EXTRACT OF THE LASFS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES (April 6, 1986)

Chairman: Craig Miller, Secretary: Mike Glycer

ATTENDENCE: (Board) Craig Miller, Mike Glycer, Robbie Cantor, Bob Null, June Moffatt, Dan Deckert, Danise Deckert, Bruce Pelz, Elayne Pelz. (Abs: G.Claypool) (Others) C.Donahue, R.Young, G.Tripp, P.Reuben, D.Fox, D.Miller, M.Frank, J.Burr, G.Dazzo, P.Cook, L.Moffatt.

MINUTES: "We'll let them lay." pronounced the chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Main Treasury \$13,685.73; Library Fund \$232.31, Key Deposits \$160.00, Speakers Fund \$400.00, and SF Showcase \$30.00, as of 4/3/86.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS: Paul Bennett Jr., Dan DuBois, Bruce Briant, Brandi Davidson, Robin Doig, Steve Merritt, James Robert Terry Jr. All were accepted by voice vote with no dissents.

CONSTRUCTION: Craig said the tower is still here; was to remove it another CalTech hoax? He still hadn't done any of the other things carried over from last month. The club had bought a new vacuum cleaner. We'd discovered today that the exterior was peeling off the APA-L room door. Dan Deckert, seconded by Len Moffatt, moved to spend up to \$100 to replace it. This passed by voice. Later in the meeting discussion was reopened, and the board determined to apply the funds towards installing a kickplate. (Nobody noticed the seconder isn't a board member.)

LIBRARY: Craig announced that the AT&T PC-clone had arrived. Sue Haseltine asked for a printer and a bar-code reader that would run about \$1000. Mike Frank said they wanted a full carriage dot-matrix printer. Deckert agreed that the quoted price was reasonable. Glycer, seconded by June Moffatt, moved to spend up to \$1000 to purchase a



printer and a bar-code reader. Passed by voice.

SF SHOWCASE: Mike Glycer said Jerry Pournelle and Mike Shupp had accepted invitations to speak. He asked the Board to consider canceling the event, or continuing without a full complement of speakers, and filling with panels. He asked who there was going to join and would they attend panels. There was favorable response to a LASFS history panel. Dan Deckert and Milt Stevens said that Showcases have come together late in recent years. Support for proceeding with and opposition to abandoning the Showcase resolved into Glycer's proceeding to hand out the first batch of flyers. Admission was set at \$15.

LOSCON 13: Danise said publicity efforts were continuing, poster artwork was being developed, and they would hand out balloons at Westercon "so we'll have something to pop in Elayne's bedroom."

LOSCON 14: Craig Miller reported that the club had selected Fred Patten's bid for the 1987 Loscon.

GARAGE SALE: Gavin was absent.

CONVENTION DELEGATES: NEBULA AWARDS: Genny Dazzo, Craig Miller, Gavin Claypool.

BAYCON: Lex Nakashima. ABA: Bruce Pelz, Elayne Pelz, Craig Miller, Genny Dazzo.

LEPRECON: Bruce Pelz, Elayne Pelz, Lex Nakashima, Gavin Claypool.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Craig mentioned that David Brin addressed LASFS on April 3. Other speakers would be recruited.

LOSCON LOGO CONTEST: Danise said Anne Hanson had mailed contest announcements to artists from Elayne's convention mailing list. Craig Miller said INSTANT MESSAGE had listed it.

LASFS P.O. BOX: Bruce reported that the Sherman Way P.O. had only the largest box available, renting for \$128/year, though we could get on a waitlist for a smaller box. Craig asked whether LASFS wanted to spend \$128 now or wait a few more months. The consensus was to wait; also not to combine with SCIFI's box.

WRITERS WORKSHOP: No report.

BYLAWS: Revised Standing Rule #23, and new Standing Rule #24 had been passed at Business meetings. The text was turned over to the Treasurer after Chuck Donahue pointed out that they had been published in De Prof.

PLAQUES: Craig said that now we knew why Gavin was hiding out in Hawaii.

PAVING: Bob Null and Elayne outlined the need to remove or pave over the dirt on the margin of the east driveway. Craig said to get an estimate on the job and we'd consider it. Robbie Cantor raised the possibility of paving the driveway and parking area. Bruce said the dentist, next door, had expressed interest in a combined job. Robbie said she'd get estimates on (1) digging out the dirt, (2) paving the dirt area, and (3) repaving the asphalt.

FBI: Robbie reported that the FBI office in Van Nuys had called about Billy Ray Walden, who is being investigated on suspicion of committing rape and murder. He'd had among his papers material about LASFS and Esperanto. Our records showed he joined 1/85, and his last meeting was 2/85. She had a photo from the FBI. Craig advised her to send the information to the appropriate places.

PARKING: There was extensive discussion of a request that a handicapped parking space be designated, for Dan Alderson's use, in front of the clubhouse. The board concluded that it is physically possible to create such a space and discussed the political can of worms opened by merely designating a generic handicapped vs. the inequity of one designated for a specific member. Several Board members questioned the legal ramifications of providing a handicapped parking space. Glycer agreed to find out the legal implications.

Bruce Pelz suggested setting a fee for a parking space and renting it to Alderson. No one felt this satisfied all the problems, though some were willing to donate to a kitty to get Alderson a space at the monthly auctions. Elayne discussed getting permission to pave the dentist's backyard, creating more parking spaces. There was some support for her idea, and some concern about the disruptive effect on the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Craig set the next meeting for May 18 at 2PM.

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS

The next edition of the Directory to L.A. Fandom will be published in June (maybe July). If your listing is not correct in the current edition or its supplement, please

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#### LETTERS

This is to continue the perennial discussion of fan feuding. Most fan are pretty tolerant but certain types find conflicts stimulating and feel a strong need to practice social denigration. I still smart from the memory of my neo fan naivete and adulation of certain authors.

These dynamics of human interaction are not limited to fandom. I call it the doctrine of difference or the scapgoat syndrome and the pattern is universal. According to the "dogma of otherness" all sides deserve a hearing and may have something of value. I like to think avid SF readers are also free thinkers...

Jon Stevens

Greetings fellow fans:

This letter is coming to you from beautiful downtown Southern Florida where, courtesy of the Navy, I'll be staying for the next couple years. So don't expect to be seeing me at very many meetings. Which brings me to the reason for my letter. Being on the east coast on a semipermanent basis De Prof is my major source of information concerning L.A. fandom, and I would like to say that it's doing an excellent job. It has, in my opinion, done everything that Mike Glycer wanted to see. With the minor exceptions that D.P. could use more illos, and some minor editing of the Minutes. I like the calender section, and the lettercol gives me a chance to hear other fans' points of view. So keep up the good work.

Your flim-flam-fan from downtown Florida -- Curtis Taylor

BTW: Was there any special reason the April issue was the "All Chuck Donahue" issue?

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